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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Joint Application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company
and the City of Sun Prairie, Both as Electric Public Utilities,
for Authority to Sell/Buy Certain Electric Distribution
Facilities and to Transfer Three Customers Served by the
Same Facilities from Wisconsin Power and Light Company to
the City of Sun Prairie, Dane County

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NOTICE OF INVESTIGATION

THIS IS AN INVESTIGATION to consider the joint application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WP&L) and the city of Sun Prairie (Sun Prairie), both as electric public utilities, for authority under Wis. Stat. §§ 196.49, 196.80, and 196.81 for WP&L to sell, and Sun Prairie to purchase, certain electric distribution facilities and to transfer three customers served by the same facilities from WP&L to Sun Prairie, at an estimated total cost of \$19,066.01.

WP&L and Sun Prairie have entered an agreement, subject to Commission approval, under which WP&L will sell, and Sun Prairie will purchase, the existing overhead distribution facilities serving 3472 and 3575 Hoepker Road within the city of Sun Prairie.

In a rate comparison study conducted by the applicants, the three customers proposed to be transferred to Sun Prairie would experience a decrease in the cost of electric service.

Sun Prairie is an electric public utility as defined in Wis. Stat. § 196.01(5)(a), providing electric service to approximately 10,228 customers in the city of Sun Prairie.

WP&L, an investor owned electric public utility as defined in Wis. Stat. § 196.01(5)(a), provides electric service in central and western Wisconsin.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the joint applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicants in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10 (3). No unusual circumstances suggesting the likelihood of significant environmental consequences have come to

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the Commission's attention. Neither an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 nor an environmental assessment is required.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

Other questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Mohammed M. Monawer at (608) 267-7778.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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